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Title: Method and Apparatus for Transcribing Speech When a Plurality of Speakers are Participating

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to an Office Action relating to the above-identified patent application. There is no additional claim fee due in connection with the Response.

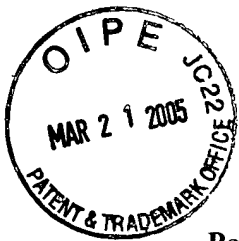
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated December 21, 2004,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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